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CINCINNATI, Aug. 1—2:30 P. M.—Provisions quiet. Mess pork steady. Lard in moderate demand. Bacon firm and quiet. Bulk meats firm. Flour quiet and easy. Wheat easy and fair demand. Corn quiet and steady. Barley nominal. Cotton steady and unchanged. Country produce steady and fair demand. Whisky steady and unchanged. Gold 105 1/2.

WEATHER.—Fair or partly cloudy weather and possibly light showers, for the next twenty-four hours.

THE CLEVELAND CONVENTION

Republicans of Ohio Making Their Ticket.

Preliminary Work of the First and Second Districts.

Special to the Star.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 1—10:30 A. M.—The First and Second District primaries met this morning at the Kennard House and made the following appointments: First District—Vice President, M. A. Jacoby; Committee on Credentials, L. A. Staley; Permanent Organization, Rules and Order of Business, W. H. Pearce; Resolutions, Hon. J. W. Herron; Member of State Central Committee, Benjamin Butterworth; Spokesman, Wm. Belding; Committee on Contest in Eighteenth Ward, in which it is claimed that Delegate Foster is a non-resident, Messrs. Hill, Rains and Lawrence. Second District—Vice President, John Geiger; Credentials, Isaac C. Witte; Organization and Order of Business, Hon. Henry Kessler; Resolutions, Warner M. Bateman; State Central Committee, Thomas F. Shaw; Spokesman, Jacob Wirth.

Proceedings This Morning—Hon. C. H. Grosvenor, Temporary Chairman.

Special to the Star.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 1—W. C. Cooper, of Mount Vernon, Chairman of the State Central Committee, called the Convention to order at 11 o'clock this morning, and in a short speech said that this was one of the most important Conventions ever assembled, and hoped that the best men possible would be placed in nomination.

His remarks in reference to President Hayes, in which he hoped that Ohio's favorite son would be fully endorsed met with long, loud and enthusiastic cheers. At the conclusion of prayer by Rev. Mr. Titchell, of this city, Mr. Cooper announced as Temporary Chairman, Hon. C. H. Grosvenor, of Athens, Temporary Secretary, William Leonard, of Cuyahoga.

Grosvenor, on taking the chair, spoke at considerable length. The following eulogy on the present leader of the Administration was hailed with unbounded applause: "Whether as a candidate for the Presidency, and the turmoil of a campaign unparalleled in the history of American politics, as a patient, passive waiter for the greatest political verdict ever rendered on earth; the modest, unassuming but firm and self-reliant man, passing to responsibility, or as President of the United States, surrounded by grave responsibilities, stung by the desertion and open hostility of life-long personal and political friends, the President has been the same untiring, persistent, sagacious, self-reliant, waiting, watchful, indefatigable, honest and pure patriot and statesman. The Republican party of this country may well be proud that it has given to the history of American Presidents the name of Rutherford B. Hayes, of Ohio, custodian of the glorious record of its past. Vigilant amid the surroundings of threatened danger, confident of its future, invoking the blessing of Almighty God, and relying upon its own strong arm, the Republican party will enter the campaign of 1877, bearing high aloft its ancient standard, and will again achieve a glorious victory for justice, truth and the party of true reform and liberty."

Four additional Secretaries were then announced, and a resolution adopted that all resolutions offered be referred to a Committee on Resolutions without debate.

The members of the different committees were read, after which the Convention took a recess until 2 o'clock.

Garfield Permanent President.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 1—2:30 P. M.—Gen. James A. Garfield was selected as permanent Chairman. The Committee on Resolutions is still deliberating and will not be through short of 3 P. M. The Convention will now proceed to ballot for candidate for Governor.

Just Before the Battle.

Correspondence of the Star.

CLEVELAND, O., July 31, 1877.

With the R. publican State Convention so near at hand, at most but a few hours, it seems like folly to make any predictions, when by waiting a little longer the matter would be decided definitely. But I can not forbear to write you a line or two to give you the drift of public sentiment, as has been learned by a most persistent button-holing of the most prominent Republicans gathered here.

While it is true that Judge Alphonso Taft has friends here, and friends that are willing to stick to him to the end, yet the fact must not be ignored that other candidates are looming up that may win the race. Some good friends of Judge Taft argue that it is useless to nominate him, or even present his name to the Convention, as they say, he has most decidedly refused to run. Among this class there does not seem to be much disposition to coax him.

Hon. Sidney S. Warner, of Lorain County, is now a leading light. Mr. Warner was born in the State of Connecticut about forty-eight years ago. When about the age of ten years he came to Lorain, where he has lived ever since. His public life consists of four years, which he served very acceptably, in the Legislature, and three terms as Treasurer of State. He is the only third term that was ever elected to this office; and his friends point with pride to the fact that each time he ran he was largely ahead of his ticket.

He is a farmer and manufacturer, being largely interested in the cheese business, an industry which is of much importance in the Western Reserve. He is a large, blue-looking and dignified gentleman, whose personal magnetism is immense. His known friends add to him like brothers, and he seems to have that happy faculty of making others.

As a stump-speaker—and this qualification, you know, has always been a consideration of primary importance—he will compare favorably with Bishop; and, as he is so much liked by the people, he is a sensitive remark to be made by a representative who was introduced to him to-day at the Weddell House, he is ready and willing to meet that gentleman on the hustings to prove which is the better orator. His great forte is his capacity for organization.

He has been tried in that regard and never failed in anything. It is a matter of history that when Gen. Hayes saw, at one time during the last Presidential campaign, that matters were going somewhat against him in certain quarters, he wrote a letter to Mr. Warner, urging upon him the necessity of doing something, and the result of that letter was a victory for Mr. Hayes in a quarter which had been at first given over to the opposition.

For the second place on the ticket, there does not seem to be any reason to change the statement telegraphed you at an early hour to-day, that Louis Seago would be the man, providing a candidate from that neck of the woods is not selected for Governor. Mr. Seago would be no introduction to a Cincinnati audience, as his name alone is a tower of strength.

He is at present a Trustee of the University, a member of the Sinking Fund Commission, and was one of the American Commissioners in the Vienna Exposition. His habits of business, joined to his energy, capacity and power to contact those with whom he comes in contact renders him a formidable antagonist. His only opponent from Southern Ohio is Mr. Ferdinand Wagner, the law partner of Ben. Butterworth, Esq.

M. H.

Railroad Accident.

National Associated Press to the Star.

LAFAYETTE, IND., Aug. 1—John Connor, a fifteen-year-old son of a widow living near the Junction, in attempting to board a morning freight train on the Wabash Road, at this city, lost his life. A fine engine, the track, the wheels nearly severed one of his legs, and so much of the other that amputation will be necessary. He can not recover.

A BRAVE JAPANESE LADY.

The *Nichi Nichi Shinbun*, a newspaper printed in Japan, has the following: "On a certain day, a recently married lady of very respectable appearance, accompanied the society at the department by walking unceremoniously into the portico where he was standing. Such an unusual occurrence led him to arrest the footsteps of the fair one, and inquire who she was and what was her business. The lady replied with well-bred politeness: 'I am the wife of Mr. X. Since my husband married to the battlefield I have received no tidings from him, but I have heard a rumor that he was killed while fighting against the enemy on — day. My anxiety led me to inquire from every one who I thought could tell me the truth. The report was correct or not, but I have not heard anything trustworthy. Knowing that Gen. — would be able to tell me, I have come hither; so will you kindly say to him that I am here without ceremony, being a woman?' The guard was more astonished than ever, but immediately complied with the lady's request. The General remarked that he was very sorry the lady had come, but it was of no use keeping the bad intelligence a secret any longer, and ordered the officer to conduct her to his presence. After the customary formalities, Gen. — said: 'It grieves me to tell you, but the first time he was killed in the battle on — day.' The lady on hearing this, was for a moment overcome with emotion, and bent her head to hide the tears which coursed down her cheeks. But she soon recovered her equilibrium, and looking in the General's face, she said: 'I married a soldier. I knew that possibly this might happen some day, and was therefore not altogether unprepared to receive the sad news. But when you told me I could not restrain my tears, for indeed he was a very kind husband to me? She then expressed her sorrow at interrupting the General when he was so busy, and thanked him for according to her request for an audience. The General was then going away, but, suddenly thinking of something, he returned to her seat, and, addressing the General, said: 'As I was so unexpectantly by the news of my husband's death, I quite forgot to ask you an important question. Will you be so kind as to tell me how he met with his death?' On, yes,' said Gen. — 'Mr. — fought with great bravery on the battlefield, as may be easily conceived from his character. On the day when he was unfortunately cut off, he was leading his regiment on horseback. Six or seven times he successfully repulsed the assaults of the rebels, but the last time he was leading his men to the charge a ball struck him on the right side of his chest, and came out at his left shoulder, and he fell mortally wounded. However on that day he behaved with so much courage and determination that the insurgents and Imperialists were equally astonished at his courageous feat. 'Oh! I am so pleased that my husband was successful in battle,' replied the lady. 'But, as I said before, not receiving any intelligence from him I became very anxious, and I am glad I came here to hear it. With this remark the lady bent her head and was much overcome with grief; and there was scarcely a dry eye among all the officers who were present during the dialogue. The General would not suffer her to walk home, but conveyed her thither in his own carriage."

The Strike that Was But is Now a Thing of the Past.

Trains, Troops and Tramps All Moving On.

National Associated Press to the Star.

ALL ROADS RUNNING TRAINS EXCEPT THE LEHIGH VALLEY—OTHER STRIKES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Traffic on all great trunk lines centering in Jersey City and this city has been resumed, and one would scarcely realize that the great strike had so recently been in progress. The Pennsylvania Railroad is now in active operation from Jersey City to Pittsburgh. During the past twenty-four hours one hundred and eighty-four car loads of live stock arrived at Jersey City from the West, and freight agents report several large trains with beavers now en route to the East.

Fruits and other articles of produce are also arriving in fair quantities. Trains on the Central Railroad of New Jersey were running more regularly to-day than at any time since the strike began. Trains on the Erie are running as usual to-day. Three long trains loaded with beavers arrived from Buffalo, and many more are on their way. The situation on the Lehigh Valley Road is very gloomy. No passenger, freight or coal trains have passed over that road since 9 o'clock Friday night.

It is reported that a majority of the men are willing to resume work, but are prevented by the independent stand taken by Judge Sackor, who has resolved not to take back any of those identified with the present trouble. Mr. Sloan, President of the D. L. & W. R. R., stated to-day that trains on the main line and on the Morris & Essex branch are now running regularly, and that there is no delay to the transport of freight or passengers except on some minor connections. Some of the firemen are still endeavoring to prolong the difficulty, but their efforts are of no avail. Mr. Sloan is in receipt of a dispatch to the effect that the Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company's men at Scranton, have all returned to their work.

The Hooker pencil factory, which has been employing sixty boys, and who have been solicited an increase in their pay for some time past, stuck for higher wages yesterday.

A meeting of longshoremen who work on the docks in the southeast portion of the city, was held yesterday afternoon to discuss the expediency in sending a memorial to their employers asking for a slight advance in wages. After some discussion it was decided that the time was inappropriate for such a move, and the action was postponed.

A STRIKE THAT SUCCEEDED.

CAIRO, ILL., Aug. 1.—A number of negro roustabouts here struck for an advance from 20 to 30 cents per hour. The demands were acceded to and the interruption was but temporary.

LEADER ARRESTED.

PHILADELPHIA, N. J., Aug. 1.—George William, the ring leader of the striking firemen of Morris & Essex Railroad, who stopped the main train at Washington, near here, on Friday last, was arrested by Special United States Marshal Skinner and taken to Jersey City.

SLIGHT DIFFICULTIES—THE MINERS' TROUBLE—WORK ON THE R. O. FULLY RESUMED.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Aug. 1.—There is difficulty in getting men to man the trains on the third division, as those who are willing to go do not seem to regard the protection ample. Several freight trains arrived from the West, but none have gone from here. A train of soldiers from Keyser for Richmond, Va., was thrown from the track and one of the soldiers had a leg broken.

Some of the leaders of the strikers were arrested and put in jail, among them Giff, who has caused most of the mischief. The summer Ward, in the canal, is on her way back to this place for the strike No. 3. The turbulent spirits among the miners are strongly bent on trying a strike for 65 cents, but the great majority of the miners are opposed to it. It is feared the violent ones may intimidate the others and thus compel a strike. Vice President Muholland, in a dispatch, advises them of the state of affairs and urges them to continue at work.

LATER—Work has been resumed on the Lehigh Valley Road, and a number of freight trains have gone West. It is thought there will be no further difficulty.

TRAINS ALL MOVING BUT THE TROOPS WILL REMAIN A FEW DAYS LONGER.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 1.—The situation continues to improve, and the resumption of business on the different railroad lines centering here may be said to be about complete. Trouble was renewed on Monday night, owing to the fact that employees there and at other points had not been authoritatively advised of the change in the situation here, but everything was settled yesterday, and a number of freight trains started West during the night.

On the Pennsylvania Central all passenger trains arrive and depart from their accustomed places, and freight trains continue to move without interruption. The same may be said of the Fairbanks and Lehigh Valley Roads. The State troops are still here, and may remain for a few days yet, until the necessity for their presence no longer exists. It may be authoritatively published that no concessions whatever were made by any of the railroads, and plenty of employees are offering their services.

MOVEMENT OF THE SOLDIER BOYS.

HARRISBURG, PA., Aug. 1.—The regiment stationed at Camp Hartman received marching orders last night to proceed to the mining districts of Luzerne County. They left early this morning. The Eighth Regiment, guarding the bridges at Kookville and Dauphin, are now stationed at the arsenal and are relieved by the Sixth.

Regiment, which has been encamped at Allentown for a week past. Special to the Star.

THE GOVERNMENT REGARDS THE STRIKE AS VIRTUALLY OVER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The Cabinet regards the strike trouble as so far subsided that it is considering the propriety of leaving to the State forces the work of guarding the trains, but will use the United States troops in the coal regions to protect those who wish to work.

TWENTY SOLDIERS TO ONE STRIKER—FREIGHT TRAINS MOVING.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 1—1:30 P. M.—The city is perfectly quiet, no trouble anticipated. There are twenty soldiers to one striker here. Not the least obstruction was laid in the way of moving trains. Seven freight trains were started east and one west this morning.

WASHINGTON.

ALABAMA WHISKY CROOKS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The President is now considering applications for amnesty to parties in Alabama and other States, against whom prosecutions have been instituted for violation of the Internal Revenue laws. The subject has been referred to the Attorney General and Commissioner of Internal Revenue for their views, and the report of the latter officer has already been made. Mr. Raim, the Commissioner, says that no precedent should be established in one case or district which will not admit of general application to the numerous cases of application for amnesty in different States; but he is favorable generally to extending amnesty to those where the parties concerned in illicit distilling come forward and surrender their stills. Gen. Forney, of Alabama, who is now here urging amnesty, wishes this principle to be extended to persons who are able to show that they have no stills now in their possession, and who engage henceforth to avoid these offenses. The belief is that the Government is disposed to consider the application for amnesty favorably, but the difficulty is that the United States District Attorneys and Marshals have an interest in keeping alive these prosecutions and renewing them upon insufficient reasons.

OUR INTERNAL REVENUE.

The receipts of Internal Revenue fell a million below the Government estimates for the month prior to the 30th of June last. This month the revenue officials estimate a loss of revenue of about \$50,000, which they attribute to the recent strikes and riots. The total receipts for July are a little over \$9,000,000. The Bureau does not now propose any material modification of the revenue taxes or machinery of collection.

The Schutzen Banquet.

National Associated Press to the Star.

WASHINGTON, August 1.—At the Schutzen banquet last evening there were present the President, Secretary Schurz, Postmaster General Key, Hon. Gustave Schultz and others. Upon entering the hall the President was welcomed by President Wolfe and escorted to the table reserved for the dining of invited guests at the eastern end of the hall. The banquet was complete in every sense, and the long tables were filled with members of the Schutzenverein and their friends.

The third regular toast was "The President of the United States," which was drunk standing.

Mr. President Hayes said: "Mr. President, and Members of the Washington Schutzenverein and Ladies and Gentlemen: Allow me to thank you heartily for this friendly greeting."

The toast, "The United States," was responded to by Secretary Schurz. In the course of his remarks, after paying a graceful tribute to the country of his adoption, he said at the close of the war of the rebellion it was predicted that should the Northern section of the republic ever become the scene of internal violence or a foreign war threaten the country, that the South would avail itself of the opportunity to reopen the conflict of the rebellion. The aspect of affairs last week seemed to him to be the moment when such a course was possible, but the South has come forward with offers of men and money to put down this violence and maintain the supremacy of the Government.

The Hon. Secretary's speech was greeted with great applause and enthusiasm.

The toast, "Our Invited Guests," was responded to by Postmaster General Key. He said he was glad to see these honored guests, the most prominent of the guests, the President, by our German fellow-citizens, as his course as the chief Magistrate of the United States was calculated to make us a nation of brothers. He himself was an example of his Southern policy of conciliation, as he had stood in the front of those in the rebellion, and had been called into the cabinet as an adviser and counselor of the President.

At the conclusion of the banquet three rousing cheers were given for President Hayes.

The Ruins—Police Acquitted—Mayor McCarthy.

National Associated Press to the Star.

PITTSBURG, July 31.—On the Pennsylvania Railroad the first train to the Duquesne Depot passed down Liberty street this morning. Three thousand men are removing the debris, and four tracks will be relaid around the Union Depot ruins to-morrow.

On the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago, the north track, heretofore blocked, is now clear, and some freights have gone out.

Investigation this morning into the charge made by Philadelphia soldiers that they were fired into by the Mayor's police in last Sunday week's fight, resulted in the acquittal of the police, fifty persons swearing it was not so.

Mayor McCarthy is out in a card, saying that the reason why he did not arrest the rioters on that bloody Saturday was because the railroad authorities took the warrants out of his hands and put them in the hands of the Sheriff.

LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

Violent Scenes in the House of Commons—An All-night Session.

The Turks Claim a Big Victory and Give Figures.

National Associated Press to the Star.

LONDON, Aug. 1—12 M.—The House of Commons sat all night and is still in session. A section of the Irish members is obstructing the passage of the South African Confederation Bill.

The Government has determined to resist the intolerable obstruction that has for its object the destruction of the utility of Parliament, and have announced that the House will sit until the bill is passed.

The scenes in the chamber are of unprecedented violence. The House is organized in relays. The Liberals support the Government and oppose obstruction.

THE GREAT TURKISH VICTORY.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that Pasha claims that in the two days' engagement with the enemy before Plevna, the Russians were completely routed, and lost eight thousand killed and sixteen thousand wounded. The Turks captured immense lots of arms and ammunition.

COMMUNICATION RE-ESTABLISHED.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—A dispatch from Shumia says Turkish communication has been re-established with Roustouk.

TURKISH VICTORY CLAIMED.

RUSSIA, Aug. 1.—General Pasha claims to have won a victory before Plevna. The battle lasted two days and sixty thousand Russians took part in it.

MINISTERIAL CHANGE.

A dispatch from Constantinople says that Ahras Pasha has resigned the Foreign Ministry, and that Servan Pasha has been appointed to succeed him.

RUSSIAN RETREAT.

A dispatch from Adrianople says that the Russians on the south of the Balkans are retreating before Sultan Pasha. It is thought that they will concentrate at Kessanlik.

Fight at the Corner Grocery.

National Associated Press to the Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—Last evening about 8 o'clock a fight took place at a grocery store, No. 200 Christian street, among a lot of men in the place, and during the melee a cry of murder was raised. Police Officer Edward Gross, of the Second District, ran to the spot and was set upon by the gang, and was so badly beaten about the head and face that he had to be removed in an ambulance to the hospital, where he now lies in a critical condition. Officer Stinson, who went to his assistance, was also beaten and his wrist severely hurt. A squad of police were then called upon, and they arrested all who were engaged in the disturbance.

LATEST LOCAL.

A lost girl, who gives her name as Katie Kee, is at the Corryville Station.

The Board of Public-works transacted no business of importance this morning.

The body of the colored woman found last evening had not, up to noon, been identified.

At the Lookout House to-night a fine programme will be rendered, including a Grand Battle Potpourri. Prof. Weiffenbach with his drums will be there.

The freight agents held a meeting yesterday to consider the propriety of making an advance in tariffs. They failed, however, to come to an agreement.

GEORGE W. HOLABIRD and John H. Moore, partners as Holabird & Moore, dealers in furniture at 477 Elm street, made an assignment this morning to Daniel E. Kline in favor of creditors.

DANIEL B. MEACHAM, of the Times counting room, was married this morning to Miss Lida C. Douglas, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. David H. Moore, D.D., President of Wesleyan Seminary.

A young man about twenty years old, whose name is Wm. D. Percoc, and who lives in Newport, Ky., was locked up this morning in Hammond-street Station on a charge of having embezzled a lot of money from his employer, it. W. Booth, Jr., who keeps a hardware store at the corner of Second and Walnut streets.